

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC & PARKING REGULATIONS
Chapter A198 Town of Mansfield Code
Approved July 9, 2012

Chapter A198. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS is/are hereby amended as follows:

The Title of the Chapter is repealed and replaced as follows: **MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC & PARKING REGULATIONS.**

Section A198-1A(2) is repealed and replaced, as follows: **Title 14, Sections 14-145, 14-150 and 14-297 through 14-314, inclusive.**

Section A198-1C(3) is repealed and replaced, as follows: **Chapter 182, Motor Vehicle Traffic & Parking.**

NEW Section A-198-5A is added, as follows:

Section A-198-5a. Storrs Center Parking Regulations

A. In addition to the restrictions listed in Section A-198-5 above, no vehicle shall be permitted to remain parked on any public roadway in the Storrs Center Development Area, which consists of the area in northern Mansfield bounded by and including Charles Smith Way and South Eagleville Road to the south, the Town Office building, Region 19 (E.O. Smith High School), and the University of Connecticut's Fine Arts Complex to the west, Dog Lane and the University's Bishop Center to the north, the Center for Hellenic Studies Paideia, Royce Circle/Wilbur Cross Way (paralleling Storrs Road) and the Storrs Post Office to the east, in the following manner:

- (1) In violation of any sign posted by the Traffic Authority of the Town of Mansfield, or the Traffic Commission of the State of Connecticut or the Mansfield Downtown Partnership which limits or regulates the parking of vehicles within the Storrs Center Development Area.
- (2) In violation of any sign regulating parking posted by a member of the Storrs Center Parking Cooperative within the above described Storrs Center Development Area. Any such sign must be approved by the Town Manager or his designee.

B. Vehicles in violation of any parking regulation herein may be subject to fines and towing. Owner/operators of violating vehicles will be responsible for paying both the fine for towing and the actual costs of towing. Except in instances where a vehicle is a hazard to pedestrians or vehicular traffic or impedes the delivery of emergency services, tow warning notices shall be placed on vehicles prior to towing. Vehicles may be towed for parking in violation of the parking infractions listed in Attachment 1, trespass on private property, parking while not being present on the premises or for exceeding the parking limits in designated parking spaces by 50 percent of the allowable time limit for said space in accordance with Sections 14-307 and 14-145 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

C. The Town of Mansfield, the Mansfield Downtown Partnership, the Storrs Center Alliance and their designated agents are hereby authorized to tow vehicles for parking violations in the above described Storrs Center Development area. Vehicles towed from private property shall be in accordance with Sections 14-307 and 14-145 of the CGS and at the request of the property owner who shall have both a standing letter of trespass and an indemnification on file with the Town and the Mansfield Downtown Partnership.

D. In accordance with section 7-92 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Mansfield Town Manager may upon request appoint special constables for terms of not more than two years to enforce parking laws and regulations in the Storrs Center Development Area. Any party to the “Cooperative Agreement for Parking Enforcement in and Adjacent to the Storrs Center Development” may file a standing letter of trespass with the Office of the Town Manager. Said letter may include a request that the Town Manager appoint any employee or other nominee of the party to be a special constable. The Town Manager shall have reasonable discretion to determine whether an individual is suitable for appointment and will be appointed as a special constable. The Town Manager may limit the geographical jurisdiction of any such appointee, and subject their appointment to such limitations, restrictions and conditions as the Town Manager deems appropriate. An Appointee shall have no property interest in their appointment, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Manager. Said constables shall be trained in parking enforcement by the Town and/or Mansfield Downtown Partnership prior to engaging in any enforcement activities. The services of any such special constable will be paid for by the requesting party, not by the Town of Mansfield. No such person may begin service as a special constable unless the requesting party has completed and submitted a “hold harmless” indemnification to the Town of Mansfield, Storrs Center Alliance, LLC, and to any Third Party Operator designated by said Town and LLC, to the satisfaction of said entities including consideration of being added as an “Additional Insured” under the requesting party’s liability policy for any actions or liability of such employee or nominee of such party resulting from parking law or regulation enforcement in their role as special constable.

E. Penalties for Violations shall be in accordance with the Town’s current Parking Violation Fine Schedule as listed in A-198 Attachment 1. Any person who violates any provision of these regulations shall be subject to the fines set forth herein. Any such fine must be paid to the Collector of Revenue within 10 days of the date on which the parking citation ticket is issued.

F. Any fine may be appealed as provided in Chapter 182, Article II of the Code of the Town of Mansfield, the “Hearing Procedure for Parking Violations Ordinance,” and in Section A198-10 of these regulations, below.

G. Towing of vehicles from public parking areas shall be in accordance with Section 14-307 of the CGS. Towing appeals shall be made on DMV form A-25 “Request for Hearing Contested Tow” filed with the ’s Office of the Mansfield Resident State Troopers. Towing of vehicles from private parking areas shall be in accordance with Section 14-145 of the CGS.

H. The cost of towing incurred by the towing party shall be paid prior to the release of the vehicle.

Section A198 Attachment 1

**Town of Mansfield
Parking Violation Fine Schedule**

(Amended effective 7-1-1994; 9-28-2009; 7-9-2012, effective 8-7-2012)

<u>Infraction</u>	<u>Fine</u>	
Parking on a sidewalk	\$25	
Parking on a lawn, island or unpaved area	\$25	
Parking in violation of a posted sign	\$30	
Parking beyond specified time limits (except in the parking garage)	\$30	
Any violation resulting in towing	\$25	plus the cost of the original violation

Parking with a lost, forged or spurious permit/decal	\$30
Parking on the wrong side of the street	\$30
Parking more than 12 inches from the curb	\$30
Parking within 25 feet of an intersection	\$30
Parking within 25 feet of a stop sign	\$30
Parking obstructing a driveway/bikeway	\$30
Parking with no Town permit/decal	\$30
Double parking	\$30
Parking in a crosswalk/bikeway	\$30
Parking in a designated “no parking” area	\$30
Parking in a loading zone	\$50
Parking in a restricted or reserved space	\$30
Parking in a bus stop	\$50
Parking causing a traffic hazard	\$50
Parking in violation of snow ordinance	\$50
Parking in a fire lane	\$50
Parking within 10 feet of a hydrant	\$50
Parking in a handicapped space or zone	\$150

Section A-198-7 is repealed and replaced as follows:

A-198-7 Parking and Snow Removal.

No vehicle shall be parked on any public highway under the jurisdiction of the Town of Mansfield or in any area designated as a municipal parking area, with the exception of the Storrs Center Parking Garage, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. from November 1 through April 15 whenever snow plowing is required.

Section A-198-9B is repealed and replaced as follows:

B. Any person who violates any provision of these regulations shall be subject to a parking citation ticket fine as established by the Traffic Authority in the Parking Violation Fine Schedule set forth in these Regulations. Any such fine must be paid to the Collector of Revenue within 10 days of the date on which the parking citation ticket is issued. Any fine may be appealed as provided for in Chapter 182, Article II of the Code of the Town of Mansfield, the “Hearing Procedure for Parking Violations Ordinance.”

Section A-198-10 is repealed and replaced as follows:

Section A-198-10. Appeals.

Any fine may be appealed as provided for in Chapter 182, Article II of the Code of the Town of Mansfield, the “Hearing Procedure for Parking Violations Ordinance,” and in these regulations. Appeals for parking violations shall be made to the Office of the Mansfield Resident State Troopers by making a request for hearing as permitted by Section 182-13 of said Ordinance. If said appeal is upheld by the Hearing Officer, no payment shall be necessary; if said appeal is denied, payment of the required fine shall be made to the Collector of Revenue. The decision of the Hearing Officer may be appealed to the Superior Court per Section 182-16 of the “Hearing Procedure for Parking Violations” Ordinance.

Schedule A198 Attachment I

Removed and replaced by section A-198-5a. H. above.